

Docket No.: 060188-0594

## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Shuji HIRAO : Confirmation Number: 6629

Application No.: 10/624,564 : Group Art Unit: 1753

Filed: July 23, 2003 : Examiner: WONG, Edna

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PLATING SUBSTRATE

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire August 9, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows: